



Key Issues and Potential Solutions for SDG Coordination

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Present situation



SDG Coordination

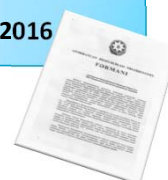
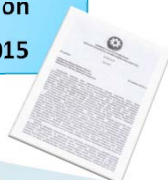
Institutional level

High political level



Department of Sustainable Development Statistics
Established by the **Decision** of the Board of chairman dated on **30 December 2015**

National Coordination Council for Sustainable Development of the Republic of Azerbaijan
Established by the **Presidential Decree** dated on **06 October 2016**



Present situation



National Coordination Council for Sustainable Development

- Coordinating the line government agencies in the national implementation framework of SDGs
- Identifying national priorities and their indicators related to global goals and targets
- Ensuring coordination of the state programs and strategies for SDGs covering country's socio-economic fields
- Ensuring yearly country report on SDGs
- Attracting local and foreign experts, specialists, international organizations and scientific institutions to its activities
- Establishing working groups in different directions

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Present situation



Department of Sustainable Development Statistics

- Study impact of the statistics in the sustainable development
- Comprehensive analysis of the sustainable development indicators
- Identify selection procedure of the indicators for measurement of the sustainable development
- Implement scientific-practical and statistical investigations on measures and aspects of the sustainable development
- Improve practical and theoretical basis of the measurement framework of the sustainable development
- Develop of the official statistical data, databases and publications in terms of sustainable development statistics

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Present situation

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

NCCSD's working groups

Economic growth and decent work

Environmental issues

Social issues

Monitoring and evaluation

Almost all State Bodies are represented.

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Present situation

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

State Program for Development of Official Statistics

- collection
- production
- dissemination

SDG indicators

- monitoring
- evaluation
- measuring

SDG targets

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In development

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

National Reporting Platform

National Information Portal on Sustainable Development Goals of the Republic of Azerbaijan

International challenges | National legal framework | National implementation mechanisms

- Transparent
- Publicly accessible
- Timely
- Comparable
- User-friendly

Available national statistics on the Sustainable Development Goals indicators

National priorities | Stakeholders | National reports | Research and Publications

National monitoring and evaluation of the Sustainable Development Goals

Summary of the Sustainable Development Goals

As a continuation of the Millennium Development Goals UN General Assembly Resolution A/RES/70/1 of 25 September 2015 approved the 'Transforming our World: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development' consisting of 17 goals and 169 targets designed to contribute to ensuring of the sustainable global development through creation of extremely important opportunities for human development and protection of our planet over next 15 years. The goals and targets set out by Agenda 2030 reflect collective measures that are deemed

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In development

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys

- with support of UNICEF
- MICS will be conducted in 2021-2022
- 10 Goals
- 28 indicators

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Issues & Solutions

- > **assistance by international organizations to governments** for building the capacity of national institutions to achieve sustainability
- > **nationalization of SDGs** through the development of national statistical systems based on global indicators
- > **funding of SDGs** - mobilization of domestic resources, including through creation of national funds, introduction of a tax incentive system, promotion of public-private partnerships, stimulation of business investment, attraction of support at the international level, transfer of technology



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Issues & Solutions



- > **Regional integration** - countries in the same region can benefit more by working together. The presence of a regional coordination mechanism will facilitate the development of cooperation between the countries in the region in addressing similar challenges and challenges in the field of sustainability
- > **Building statistical capacity** for objective assessment of the progress of SDG achievement both at the national and global levels
- > **Analysis of emerging problems and gaps** for the development of subsequent action strategies

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Issues & Solutions



- **Involvement of parliaments in the SDGs achievement process** for attaining sustainable development at the national level. Lawmaking, budgeting, parliamentary oversight of government activities and representation of voters' interests for the implementation of the SDGs
- **Establishment of interparliamentary cooperation on issues related to the SDGs** for the exchange of experience, harmonization of national legislations, development of common standards and norms, promotion of joint initiatives
- **Involving all major partners**, including private sector, civil society, academia, in the SDG process



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Issues & Solutions



- **Raising public awareness on sustainable development issues.** Education and upbringing children and youth in achieving SDGs
- **Overcome the barriers such as the regulatory environment, lack of information and of systematic cooperation between public and private sectors** to allow more enterprises to respond to the global goals



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Issues & Solutions



- ▶ **Create information resource in the region on best practices in organizing the work to achieve SDGs at the national level.** The UNECE and the UNDP could contribute to the development of such resource
- ▶ **National Road Map on statistics** to deal with establishing national mechanisms for collaboration, assessing data gaps, developing national indicators, providing data on global SDG indicators, statistical capacity building and communication
- ▶ **Civic engagement & Volunteering** to expand and mobilize constituencies and engage people in national planning and implementation for SDGs

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